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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN CY

SUBJ: UN MAY REQUEST AUGMENTATION OF UNFICYP

1. UKUN HAS INFORMED US THAT UNSYG HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BRITISH MISSION, AND MAY SOON CONTACT US, ABOUT PROBABLE NEED FOR AUGMENTATION OF FORCE ONCE CEASE-FIRE TAKES HOLD. UNFICYP HAS REPORTED THAT SITUATION IS LIKELY TO BE EXTREMELY UNSTABLE AFTER ARMISTICE AND THAT ADDITIONAL TROOPS WILL BE NEEDED TO PREVENT INTERCOMMUNAL VIOLENCE.

2. WHILE US WILL WISH TO RESPOND SYMPATHETICALLY TO UN'S REAL NEEDS, OUR FIRST REACTION IS ONE OF COUTION. IF INCREASES WERE
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LARGE, USSR COULD BE EXPECTED TO DEMAND EAST EUROPEAN PARTICI-

PATION. MOREOVER, THOUGH MISSION IS FAR REMOVED FROM SITUATION ON GROUND, WE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT NEITHER FEASIBLE NOR ADVISABLE TO INTERPOSE UN TROOPS IN ALL PLACES WHERE GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOTS END UP FACING EACH OTHER. EMBASSY NICOSIA MAY WANT TO COMMENT.

3. BRITISH HERE AGREE THAT WHATEVER REQUEST UN MAKES SHOULD BE FOR SPECIFIC NUMBER OF TROOPS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES. LIKE US, UKUN ALSO BELIEVES INCREASE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 10 OR 15 PERCENT SO THAT SYG COULD AVOID TAKING QUESTION TO COUNCIL.

COMMENT: A MODEST INCREASE OF THIS MAGNITUDE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY REQUESTING TROOPS FROM CURRENT CONTRIBUTORS. SCALI

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